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AMERICAN NEWS.

Incidents of the Day Among Our Neighbors Across the Line.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In the Senate to-day Wolcott offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill and it was referred. It provides that in case the United States should be invited by any foreign powers to participate in an international conference for the purpose of fixing a common ratio between gold and silver, the President shall appoint a commission of nine persons, consisting of three members of the next senate, three members of the house and three gentlemen selected by the President. The amendment also calls for an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the commission.

The chief constructor of the navy has reported that the steamer Albatross is unseaworthy and has advised that it is dangerous to send her to Behring Sea to patrol this year without extensive repairs which the navy cannot undertake as the vessel belongs to another branch of the government.

The President to-day nominated M. W. Ransom of North Carolina to be minister to Mexico. The senate confirmed the nomination.

New York, Feb. 23.—The bank statement is as follows: Reserve decrease, $3,690,700; loans decrease, $760,500; specie decrease, $196,000; deposits decrease, $3,674,800; legal tender increase, $2,376,600; circulation increase, $278,000. The banks are now holding $20,822,725 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Papers on Methods of Education—Canada is Represented.

Washington, Feb. 23.—At to-day's session of the women's council several papers were read on methods of education. An invitation was extended to the delegates to attend the Atlanta exposition next fall. Mrs. Cummings of Toronto, was introduced and expressed greetings of the Canadian women to the council.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.

Liberals and Patrons of Portage La Prairie Decide Upon a Candidate.

Sir Oliver Mowat to Fight the Battle for the Liberals in Ontario.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—At the Liberal convention at Portage la Prairie, Robert Ferguson of Carberry, Patron, was selected to run in the interests of the opposition for the Dominion house in the new constituency of Macdonald.

The Patrons of Industry of West Assiniboia have nominated J. K. McInnis, editor of the Regina Standard, to contest the constituency against Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The grand board of Patrons of Industry will meet on Monday. The convention, however, which was to be composed of members of the grand board and delegates from different lodges has been indefinitely postponed. Delegates will be in attendance at this meeting from the grand association of Manitoba and Quebec to consolidate their strength for the general elections. The question of taking action against the journals which made charges of irregularity against the order will be submitted.

The World quotes a prominent Liberal as saying that it is definitely arranged that Sir Oliver Mowat will enter the Federal arena, and that if the federal party is successful Sir Oliver will become minister of justice.

SECURED THE BOOTY.

Arrested Robber Tells the Hiding Place After it is Gone.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 23.—Yesterday Detective Goodman of Los Angeles, Sheriff F. L. Holcomb and Deputy J. J. Ames, took C. B. Barnes, the Ontario bank robber into the mountains north of Fullerton where the robbers had cached $500 in gold. They found the place under a tree but indications were that Barnes' partner had visited the place and no money was recovered. At another place the revolver with which R. P. Sibley was beaten senseless was found. Barnes was returned to jail about midnight. On the trip the party stopped at the Naheim hotel, where Barnes played the high roller on the proceeds of the robbery.

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THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of B. C. meet on Monday, 25th inst. at 8 p.m. in Provincial Library. The postponed paper on fungi will be read.

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INFLUENZA IS SPREADING.

Premier Rosebery and Balfour Are Both Down With the Disease.

Machinery for the New Cartridge Factory at Quebec Ready to be Shipped.

London, Feb. 23.—The ravages of influenza throughout England is seriously crippling the public service. Among the victims are Rosebery and Balfour.

Nine hundred cases of influenza were reported in Hamburg last week.

The recent thefts of dynamite from the factories on the outskirts of the city of Paris are attributed by the police to the anarchists.

The machinery for the cartridge factory to be established in Quebec will shortly be shipped to Canada.

In the house of commons yesterday Sir Edward Grey, under foreign secretary, said the government had no power to demand that Belgium and Germany terminate the operation of the clause of their treaties of commerce which preclude preferential tariffs between Great Britain and her colonies.

The Times correspondent in Hong Kong telegraphs: "Further restrictions have been imposed upon navigation in the Canton river. A widespread plot to overthrow the Manchus has been discovered in Kwang Kung, Kwang Si and other southern provinces of the empire. H. M. S. Mercury has returned from Formosa. The British consul was assaulted during the black flag riots at Takau. The riots were quelled before the Mercury arrived and 25 of the leaders were beheaded.

Commenting on the new loan the Economist says Cleveland underrated the credit of the United States. If the government had appealed to investors direct it would have realized more. The paper says President Cleveland's duty is to speedily call an extra session of congress.

The Statist says if the new congress does not afford necessary relief further loans will be necessary.

The Prince of Wales started for Cannes to-day.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the Pope has received from the president of the Transvaal republic a diamond weighing 971 carats. It is practically perfect, the only blemish being a tiny spot invisible to the naked eye.

Among the passengers sailing on the steamer New York to-day for New York were Mark Twain and Howard Gould. The latter is on his way to attend the marriage of his sister Anna to Count de Castillane.

It is believed at the Vatican that several bishops of the Roman Catholic church in the United States will shortly visit Rome to express their thanks to the Pope for his recent encyclical dealing with the affairs of the church in America.

At Hamar to-day the world's amateur championship skating race of ten thousand metres was won by J. Ren of Holland in 17 minutes 56 seconds, beating beating his own record by one minute 26 2-5 seconds.

In the yacht race for the Cannes town prize to-day the Britannia won by 16 minutes. The Valkyrie was her only competitor.

THERE IS A HITCH.

Davie's Commission as Chief Justice Cannot be Issued Yet.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—There is a hitch about issuing Davie's commission and he may not be chief justice for some time yet, although the matter has passed the cabinet. Davie did not want the commission to be issued for a few days yet, but there is some other difficulty in the way preventing its going through.

PREFERS LICENSES.

Governor Sheakley of Alaska Says Prohibition Is a Failure.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Jas. Sheakley, governor of Alaska, has arrived from Washington, whither he went for the purpose of looking after certain legislation in the interests of the northern territory. He said:

"My visit to Washington was for the purpose of filing my annual report and incidentally to offer some suggestions with reference to legislation intended to affect our territory. We are far away from the nation itself and our condition and requirements are so different that it is quite necessary for some one familiar with the country to confer with the departments at Washington. Legislation which might appear to people down here beneficial might work no end of harm up there. Among other things I have urged the adoption of liquor license in the territory in preference to the present prohibitory law. The territory is so vast and the opportunities for the nefarious business so encouraging that it is almost impossible to check the traffic. The most harmful feature, however, is the tendency the success of smugglers has towards teaching natives to disrespect the government regulations. I think by licensing the traffic we could keep it better in hand."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne Agreed to Yesterday.

University Question to be Brought Up During Next Week—The Budget.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—In the Ontario legislature yesterday Craig, of Wellington, moved the adoption of the speech from the throne. This was seconded by McNish, of East Elgin. Marter then criticised the address, and after that Haycock, the Patron leader, delivered his maiden speech, in which he defended the position of his party and showed himself to be a clever speaker. Then the speech was formally adopted and the house adjourned until Monday. The P. P. A. party, composed of P. D. McCallam and A. T. Gurd, have arrived at the house. "We will propose some amendments to the school law and ask for other reforms, but can't say say exactly what they are yet," McCallum said. McCallum, continuing, said: "Orangemen and the people in his riding are much excited over the anticipated school legislation. They believe that the Manitoba government is right, and will support only candidates who believe that."

It is understood that Treasurer Harcourt will deliver the budget speech on Thursday. The university question will be one of the first matters to be brought up. Willoughby has asked for an investigation. Whitney has asked for all correspondence regarding the question, and the subject will come up within a few days.

The Grand Trunk railway has signified its willingness to settle with the widow of John S. Monahan, the court stenographer, who died from the result of injuries received in the Weston disaster. The sum of $20,000 is mentioned. The claims of the judges, lawyers and others who were injured will also be settled without having recourse to law.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—News has been received from the lower Saguinay and Labrador coast to the effect that a wholesale destruction of fur bearing animals is being carried on by Indians. Settlers will petition the government to appoint agents to look after the preservation of fish and game and prevent them from being completely annihilated.

WAR IN THE EAST.

U. S. Warships Take Missionaries From Weihaiwei.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Herbert has received the following cablegram: Chefoo, Feb. 22.—The Yorktown arrived yesterday afternoon, having rescued thirteen missionaries. (Signed) Carpenter.

The Yorktown has been southeast of Shang Tung promontory, having been ordered there by Admiral Carpenter for the purpose of rendering assistance to Americans driven to the coast during the Japanese occupation of Weihaiwei.

London, Feb. 23.—A Tokio dispatch says the diet has unanimously passed the supplementary budget providing for extraordinary war expenses. The measure authorizing the loan of three million pounds to the Corean government and the law authorizing the floating of a new national loan have also been passed.

American News.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of William H. Heard, of Pennsylvania, to be minister to Liberia.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mayor Strong today granted permission to allow the body of the late Fred Douglass to lie in state in the city hall.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Morgan Belmont syndicate deposited three hundred thousand dollars at the sub-treasury today and asked for a receipt. The receipt was issued without stating whether the gold was in payment on account of bonds or not. There is much excitement in Wall Street over the allotment of the bonds. It is said small investors and savings banks are being given a preference.

The striking electrical workers and contractors held separate meetings today and considered the situation on both sides. It seems certain that a general strike will be ordered on Monday.

—The Auer lights will be on exhibition to-night in the Westside. Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s grocery, Jeffree & Co's furnishing house and at Challoner & Mitchell's jewellery establishment.

The Annual Regatta.

Victoria has excellent prospects for securing the annual regatta for the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. At an adjourned meeting of the managing committee of the J. B. A. A. held last evening the following letter was read:

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.

A. J. Dallain, Esq., Secretary James Bay A. A.

Dear Sir: The annual meeting of the executive committee of the N. P. A. A. O. will be held on March 16th at Victoria, B. C., at the rooms of the James Bay A. A. The association will be entitled to two delegates at this meeting, who must be duly appointed by your association, to serve on the executive committee; their names must be forwarded to us before said meeting.

(Signed) H. H. JUDGE, Hon. Sec.-Treas. N. P. A. A. O.

It is believed that the holding of the preliminary meeting here ensures the holding of the regatta. There are five clubs in the association and there would be a large number of competitors in the different events.

THEY DON'T WANT THE CABLE

United States Congress Votes Down the Appropriation for a Cable to Hawaii.

Members Think the Work Should be Undertaken by Private Enterprise.

Washington City, Feb. 22.—The house devoted most of Thursday to the consideration of the senate amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating $500,000 for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian islands. Ryan, Bartlett and Sickles spoke in favor of the amendment which was defeated by a vote of 114 to 152, sixteen Democrats voting for the cable.

Hooper, Dem., Mississippi, opened the debate in opposition to the Hawaiian cable appropriation. By the terms of this amendment, he said, the government was to own, control and operate the Hawaiian cable. Such a proposition had never been made before. Private enterprise could construct this cable if it so desired.

Storer deprecated making this matter a party question, but he said he realized that it was the only way in which the chairman of the committee on foreign affairs hoped to defeat this project. Party lines had been broken in the senate when this amendment was voted into the bill. He called attention to the necessity for the cable, as expressed in two of President Cleveland's messages and the recommendation of Mr. Bayard when he was secretary of state. That was when there was a Democrat at the head of that department. Things were different now, that there was a secretary in the state department who rose above or below party, accordingly as he was viewed. Still if the administration was now opposed to this cable, the manly thing for Cleveland to do was to send a message to congress saying he had changed his mind. In conclusion Storer said that a submarine cable was now as much a necessity to the navy as electric signals which connect the pilot house with the ensign room of a battleship.

Draper, Rep., Massachusetts, said he favored this cable as a preliminary step toward the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

Hermann, Rep., Or., declared that to the Pacific coast the question of a cable connection with Honolulu overshadowed and transcended all others, save only that of the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The people of the Hawaiian islands gave us 90 per cent. of their trade. More of our ships entered the port of Honolulu than any other port in the world last year, Liverpool not excepted. Aside from the commercial reasons for the construction of the cable, there were patriotic and public reasons.

Harter, Dem., O., thought this cable should be laid by private capital, and, he concluded, private parties had appeared before the committee and asked for a charter for that purpose.

Ryan, Dem., thought this Democratic house could well afford in the closing hours of the session to show its sympathy with merchants desiring to extend our trade by voting an appropriation for the construction of this cable.

Sickles, Dem., earnestly supported the cable proposition. He was compelled to appeal from the judgement of the house committee on foreign affairs to that of the senate committee. As an American he had a platform of his own. He favored annexation. As a Democrat, he found his warrant in the policy of Jefferson, who annexed Louisiana, and of Jackson, who annexed Texas. If party lines trammeled him on a question like this, he would break them asunder, as he had done before. There could be no partisanship in Americanism. "Mr. Speaker," Sickles concluded, "my span of life has not much longer to run, yet I hope to live to see the star of the republic of the Pacific add its tropical splendor to this star in the Western Hemisphere." (Loud applause on the Republican side.)

McCreary closed the debate, and in the course of his remarks denied that Cleveland had ever indorsed the proposition for the construction of a Hawaiian cable by the government. He had merely favored the incorporation of a company to lay such a cable.

The vote was then taken on Hitt's motion that the house agree to the senate amendment. Hitt demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called. His motion was lost, 114 to 152.

The vote was practically a party one. The Republicans and Populists voted for the building of the cable, and the Democrats against it. The following Democrats voted for the cable: Bartlett, N. Y.; Caminetti, Cal.; Cannon, Cal.; Cockrell, Tex.; English, Cal.; Geary, Cal.; Harris, Kan.; Ikirt, O.; Livingston, Ga.; Maguire, Cal.; McGann, Ill.; O'Neill, Mo.; Ryan, N. Y.; Snell, S. C.; Sickles, N. Y., and Whiting, Mich.

Without division, the house, on motion of McCreary, non-concurred in the amendment and a further conference was ordered.

UNEASINESS IN EGYPT.

Five Hundred Men to be Sent from Portsmouth.

London, Feb. 22.—The Daily News correspondent in Cairo says: "The local press here is opposed to the impending withdrawal of the Second South Lancashire battalion. A feeling of insecurity undoubtedly exists, and the departure of every British soldier will strengthen the position of the Anglophobist party."

London, Feb. 22.—It has excited considerable comment in Portsmouth that the troop ship Malabar, which is on the eve of her departure for India with a relief force, has received orders, contrary to the original programme, to land 500 men at Alexandria and to embark there a smaller number of men than the first orders called for.

Cairo, Feb. 22.—The cabinet met today with the Khedive presiding and passed a decree forming a new tribunal empowered to deal summarily with native offences against British officers, soldiers and sailors. The aim is to prevent a repetition of recent assaults upon marines in Alexandria and elsewhere.

SENATORS FIGHT.

Senators Mills and Peace Blacken Each Other's Eyes.

Denver, Feb. 22.—A disgraceful row occurred in the senate to-day. Senator Mills, in the course of the debate, called Senator Pease a liar. Mills then threw a paper weight at Peace and the senators clinched and fought viciously. The result was four black eyes and a lively flow of blood. The contestants were finally separated. The senate ordered an investigation of the fracas and adjourned.

M. COQUELIN.

The Great French Comedian.

These are the features of the Prince of French Comedians, whose "Tartufe," which he may be said to have made his own, convulses every audience which has the delight of seeing the master portray the arch hypocrite. Respecting "Vin Mariani," he says: "Strange to say that 'Vin Mariani,' so exquisite a wine, should also be a remedy, and a delicious one at that, so pleasant to the taste and so beneficial to the entire system." And Coquelin merely states a truth which is attested by the most famous men and women of the age, by the foremost medical men, and the managers of all the great hospitals. "Vin Mariani" is indeed beneficial to the system. The weakest can digest it; the most debilitated are benefited by it; the most hopeless are revivified by it; and as has been often said regarding it, "It gives new life and hope." "Vin Mariani" is the great tonic-stimulant of the age, used by the great brain-workers of the world, who find that, exhausted by overwork, it refreshes, strengthens, and builds up the whole system. An album of portraits of many celebrities who have spoken highly of "Vin Mariani" will be sent to those who send their address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents.

NEW ARMOR PLATES.

System of Treating the Plates to be Completely Revolutionized.

New York, Feb. 23.—The opinion is generally expressed by naval experts in this city that the results of the tests made on the fourteen-inch armor plate at Indian Head Thursday are only the beginning of a revolution in the process of making plates of this class. John C. A. Leishman, the president of the Carnegie Steel Company, came to New York yesterday with Mr. Frick, to consult Mr. Carnegie in reference to the trial and future experiments in this process of making plates. Mr. Leishman was seen by a reporter and said: "It is perhaps a little premature to say that the entire process of making armor plates will be revolutionized by the extraordinary results of the tests made at Indian Head on Thursday, but it is certain that a new field for development has suddenly been opened to us and it is impossible to say what results may not be obtained after the series of experiments suggested to us by the trial we have made. One thing is very evident, and that is that the making of armor plate is in its infancy and it now seems to have been reduced to a race between the steel manufacturers in the country building warships as to who will soonest attain the highest perfection. Qualities of steel are so peculiar and subtle that any change in the process of handling may lead to great changes in the result. It might be said that the manufacture of steel also is in its infancy so that armor plate made of this material is susceptible of great improvement. I cannot say that the government will order all future plates to be made by this process but it is believed Captain Sampson was very favorably impressed with the result at Indian Head. The plate that was tested there was not made for any particular ship. It was a harveyized plate of 17 inches in thickness which we had placed under the rollers and reduced to 14 inches. The trouble with the surface hardening process is that it makes an uneven strain on the plate so that a shock of a projectile striking it is not evenly distributed and makes the plate liable to crack. By taking the harveyized plate and heating it over again and then putting it under the rollers the whole mass is made more even and the strain of a shot striking it is more evenly distributed.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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TOO GREAT A SUCCESS.

That Is What the Thunderer Says about the United States Loan.

London, Feb. 22.—The Times will say to-morrow: The United States loan has been almost too great a success, for it may encourage the Americans to think there was not, after all, any need for alarm for the position of the treasury three weeks ago and there is no necessity to reform the currency. The success of the loan ought not to blind any one to the fact that the loan was a necessary expedient to get time to carry out reforms, and was not the reform itself. It is no permanent remedy for the malady from which the treasury suffers. We hope that the few months' security now assured will be used by the executive and congress to place the currency system of the United States on a sound basis. For this purpose the withdrawal of a large part, if not the whole of the outstanding greenbacks, is an essential preliminary."

RELATIONS ARE FRIENDLY.

Marquis of Dufferin Says France and England Are Good Friends.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador to France, made the principal speech at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce this evening. He said that, despite certain current criticisms from which it might be inferred that France and England were taking antagonistic courses in politics, there had never been a time since his arrival in Paris when the relations of the two countries were more friendly and more obviously conciliatory on both sides. He cited as an illustration the recent convention to Sierra Leone, which, he remarked, showed clearly the reciprocal desire to discuss international questions in a just and generous spirit. The convention should be regarded, he thought, as a most favorable omen of the settlement of other stubborn questions which were awaiting international treatment in Africa.

Little Miss Blackcourt—Don't you dare to speak to me. You don't belong to our set any more. Youse is just nobodies. You dad has been sent up for larceny.

Little Miss Alliway—Huh! Your dad is there, too.

Little Miss Blackcourt (hautily)—The charge agin my dad was grand larceny.

"You don't know how to play chess, do you, Mr. Adlet?" asked Miss Skitts, with a look at the clock, which indicated 11:30 p.m.

"Why, yes, I do, Miss Skitts. What made you think I didn't?"

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not bear the slightest touch. When I had taken one bottle of this medicine, the soreness had gone, and before I had finished the second the bunches had entirely disappeared." BLANCHE ATWOOD, Sangerville, Maine.

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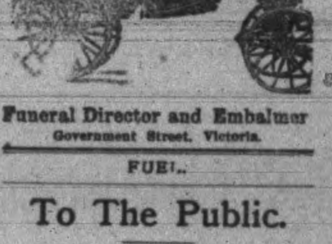

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"In the year 1880 I was thrown from a scaffold, falling on my back on a stone pile. I was badly hurt and narrowly escaped death. Plasters and liniments were applied, and I seemed to get somewhat better. But the apparent improvement was short-lived. My feet began to get unusually cold, and nothing that could be done would warm them. The trouble then spread to my legs, and from the waist down I was attacked with shooting pains flying along the nerves in thousands, and causing the most terrible torture for days and nights at a time. I could get no relief save from the injection of morphine. Six physicians treated me at different times, but appeared only to faintly understand my trouble, and could do nothing for my relief. Some of the doctors declared that my trouble was rheumatism, but two of them said it was a disease of the spinal cord, that the trouble would get worse, and that sooner or later my arms would become affected. This prediction proved true. My left hand dropped at the wrist joint and hung dead and cold, and I had no more control of it than if the hand were not on me. Fly blisters and electricity were resorted to without avail. My stomach was next attacked with a burning, aching, nauseating pain, causing the most distressing vomiting and I often thought I would not see morning. I had vomited almost continually for 36 hours and nothing but morphine or chloroform could deaden the anguish I suffered. But worse trouble was in store for me. I lost control of my bowels and water, and my condition became most horrible, necessitating constantly the greatest care and watchfulness. I was now suffering from the top of my head to the point of my toes. I saw double and had to keep my eyes fixed steadily on the ground to make a step at all, and the moment I raised my eyes I would stagger and fall if I were not grasping something. I could not take a single step in the dark. For nine long years I suffered all the horrors of a living death. In 1889 I was admitted to the Toronto General Hospital, where I was treated for four months. I was told that my trouble was locomotor ataxia, and incurable, and I returned home no better. After returning home I had further medical treatment, but with no better results than before. Finally I was given the following certificate of incurability:

Churchill, July 27th, 1893.

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CLEW'S FINANCIAL REVIEW

Last Week's Business in Wall Street, the Financial Centre of America.

Very Little Change Witnessed American in the Speculative Aspects.

New York, Feb. 16.—The past week has witnessed little change in the speculative aspects of Wall street business. There has been, however, a good deal of earnest thinking, and on somewhat more cheering lines. The financial class have ceased to wait on congress and centre their hopes upon the consummation of the syndicate loan. The effect of the negotiation upon prices was merely fractional, simply because speculators have become so disheartened as to be almost insensible to any sort of exciting incident. Nevertheless, the long headed leaders are beginning to feel that something of real importance has come over investment and speculative interests, when the Rothschilds and other great foreign bankers have come to the rescue.

The loan contract bears an air of serious purpose. It includes dimly defined provisions which suggest something more than a transient negotiator's operation for the reward of a round profit and then leaving the luckless borrower to whatever fate betides. The work undertaken by these kings of finance involves some very broad commitments and some tasks which befit only the boldest and most resourceful commanders of capital. Such financiers understand the significance of an undertaking to repair the badly impaired finances of a great and vigorous nation. They appreciate the prestige of saving a nation's credit, and are not likely to administer a monetary palliative and then leave the patient to perish. They work for high prestige as well as high profit. They comprehend that there is such a thing as patriotic gratitude, and are aware that a nation saved from the verge of monetary degradation is not likely to forget its benefactors.

In the present case there are other considerations which very directly concern the interests of these great negotiators. The United States is now in a condition that materially affects vast European interests. The process of recovery from the great foreign reaction that set in with the Baring's failure moves slowly and hesitatingly. There is still a conspicuous absence of complete confidence; commerce is held in restraint; important enterprises are kept in suspense; money accumulates in huge idle masses; capital and investment are suffering from stagnancy. Nothing contributes more than the enfeebled condition of the United States to the perpetuation of these conditions in Europe. We rank as the second trade power in the family of nations. Our demand for merchandise is broadly felt in every market of the world. Our investments are more largely held in Europe than those of any other country. Above all, we are an important silver using country; and the significance of that factor lies not wholly, if even principally, in the question whether this may impair the value of our securities held so largely abroad, but equally with the fact that if we come out of our silver struggle with a fixed and permanent commitment to the gold standard, that precedent will go far towards settling the same question for all Europe.

It is easy to perceive how, under such circumstances, the world's leading bankers may see, in the restoration of our finances and our salvation from the silver peril, much more than a mere profit on a large negotiation. It is easily conceivable how they may regard the restoration of American finances as a great step towards the revival of confidence and enterprise throughout the world at large—a fulcrum for lifting universal confidence to a higher elevation. Upon this assumption, we may regard the purposes of the syndicate as probably extending much beyond the mere terms of their contract, as meaning, in short, a purpose to stand by this government until its finances are placed upon a sure and permanent foundation. Wall street is scenting this sort of significance in the bond transaction, and may soon draw very encouraging conclusions therefrom, calculated to develop a much healthier tone in the financial markets.

The failure of the house of representatives to adopt the gold loan bill is a most disgraceful miscarriage of legislation, humiliating alike to congress and the nation. As the question turned upon the quibble as between the terms "in coin" and "in gold coin" and it may be just possible that the house will attempt to redeem its discredit by some other form of bill, I would suggest that congress pass an act authorizing the issue of $1,200,000,000 bonds, the rate of interest not to exceed 3 per cent., payable in "coin," the holders of the said bonds to have the option when the government makes payment or principal or interest to demand gold or silver coin or legal tender notes therefor, $685,000,000 of said bonds to be held in reserve to provide for that amount of outstanding bonds, the holders of such bonds to have the option at or before their maturity to convert them into the bonds authorized by this act, bearing 2 1-2 per cent. interest—the $500,000,000 remaining to be issued at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury with the concent of the president of the United States for the purposes named in the funding act of 1870 and the resumption act of 1875, all other provisions in said acts to be repealed on the enactment of this measure.

The first half of President Cleveland's administration certainly proved very disastrous to the business and labor interests of the country, as it was full of object lessons of a drastic character. The president has now commenced on the last half of his term of office, and there are not wanting indications that his policy will be to restore confidence so as to bring back a return of prosperity. His object lessons hereafter will be directed to the members of congress and not to their constituents. This is one good reason for the belief that the winter of our distress will pass smoothly into a cheerful summer.

THE NEW WOMAN.

What May Occur if She Continues to Rival Man.

If the human race is to endure and if civilization is to advance the relations between the sexes must not permanently be relations of rivalry. Men and women were not made to struggle with one another for the advantages of life, but mutually to aid one another in reaching those advantages. That "sweet love" of which the poet speaks is given as the reward of right relations between man and woman; and, where other guidance is lacking, we may profitably ask whether any given line of conduct tends to the gaining or the sacrificing of that reward. If to the former, then it may safely be said to be right conduct; if to the latter, wrong.

What it is clear that man has to do in these later days is to frame to himself a higher and completer ideal of manhood than he has hitherto on the whole entertained, and try to live up to it. The awakened womanhood of the age—when allowance has been made for all that is hysterical and morbid and heartless in contemporary feminine utterances—summons him most clearly and distinctly to walk henceforth on higher levels in the strength of a nobler self-control. Then he has to recognize in the fullest sense, without a particle of reservation, that he has in woman not a weaker shadow of himself, not a reflection of his glory nor a minister to his pleasures, but a divinely bestowed helpmeet, to whom special powers and faculties have been imparted for the interpretation of truth and the beautifying of life.

The ancient Germans, Tacitus tells us, used to recognize a certain divine power of intuition in their women, and if they did it was probably not without cause. The phenomenon is not an extinct one in her own day, and we venture to say that its frequency will wax or wane according to the respect paid not by man only, but by woman herself, to all in her nature that is most distinctive of womanhood. It is far from certain that woman always recognizes what her own best gifts are; and there is, in our opinion, a specific danger lest, in her new born zeal for masculine equipment of knowledge, she relegate to an inferior place that native truth of perception which is of more importance, we may almost say, than all formal knowledge.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Filthy Practices Render the Atmosphere Unfit to Be In.

A special committe of the House of Representatives is still holding long daily sessions and persecuting the venerable architect of the Capitol for the purpose of learning why the hall of the house is constantly full of foul air. The committee has already discovered that the ventilators which are under the desks of the members are always full of tobacco juice, cigar stubs, apple cores, matches, paper and other refuse; that there are hundreds of tons of documents piled up all over the basement floor of the building, so rotten that when one of the packages was opened the other day it actually made a congressman sick; that the Turkish bath rooms adjoin the kitchen of the House restaurant, and so permeate it with vapor that Tom Murray, the restaurant keeper, testified that he would not seat the food that stood three minutes in the kitchen, notwithstanding that it often stands there ten minutes before the congressmen get it and that there are various other like reasons why such a thing as pure air in the house is impossible. There is a rule of the House of Representatives that prohibits smoking on the floor, but nobody pays any attention to it, and no longer ago than last Saturday the great and good Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, who has been engaged for the past few years in reforming the executive department, continued to smoke while in charge of an appropriation bill under discussion. Once or twice he actually kept the cigar in his mouth while addressing the chair. His example was so demoralizing that when tellers were appointed on a contested vote, one of them held a cigar between his teeth and puffed away while he counted the members who passed between him and his colleague. No senator has violated the decorum of that ancient body by smoking without first retiring to the cloak-rom, but in the house many cigars are lighted when business is being transacted, and members do not even retire to the rear of the hall, but remain in their seats and send smoke curling to the ceiling until the air becomes so bad that the smelling committee starts another raid against the architect. Now that this congress is nearing its end, the rush for procedure and recognition increases every day, and the confusion, disorder and general demoralization in the house at present are very marked.—New York Sun.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned (where specifications may be seen) for the supply of Water Meters and a Bicycle for the Victoria Water Works.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 25th, 1895, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAS. S. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's office, Feb. 14, 1895.

Tenders for Fire Hose.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday the 11th day of March next, at 12 o'clock m., for 1,000 ft. cotton fabric hose, rubber lined, 2 1-2 in. in diameter, 3-ply, guaranteed pressure of 350 pounds per square inch, guaranteed for five years against defects in manufacture, coupled, complete with corporation threads.

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Victoria, B. C., February 12th, 1895.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted, and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26, 1895.

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"FRIENDS OF THE FARMER."

Realizing that the agriculturists of the Dominion are becoming more and more hostile to the N. P. as they better understand its working, the government organs and redoubling their efforts to keep the farmers in a state of "bamboozlement." Their efforts have rather a distracted appearance, and the organs are not altogether in concert. The chief among them, the Mail and Empire, commences an article with: "Canadian barley is quoted at 48 to 50c. a bushel at Ontario shipping points, and at 63 to 66c. a bushel across the lake. The difference of 15c. a bushel is due to the United States duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem. In Buffalo and Oswego Canadian barley commands two cents a bushel more than United States barley does." It proceeds to show that many of the farmers would be benefited by the free importation of corn for stock feeding purposes, and concludes: "We offer them (the United States) reciprocity in barley and corn. If they let our barley and corn in free theirs can come free into this country. We have a snug corn market to exchange for their barley market, whenever they are ready for the deal." Whereupon the Hamilton Spectator, another faithful organ, arises to offer this comment. "From which we infer that there is not much corn grown in Toronto. People up this way, and west of here, will not be so anxious as the Mail seems to be for the importation of cheap American corn. Corn is a pretty good crop in the respectable part of Ontario."

The Mail and Empire and several of the minor shouters also contend most earnestly that it would be most injurious to our farmers if agricultural products were allowed to come in free of duty. There would be a "slaughtering of prices," and so forth. The organs seem strangely oblivious to the fact that reciprocity in agricultural products has long been a feature of the government's policy. An offer of such reciprocity to the United States is embodied in statutes passed by the Conservative majority at Ottawa. If it would be bad to let in United States products free of duty, how can the government and its friends justify this "standing offer?" And, as we have pointed out, they propose while "exposing our farmers to disastrous competition" to prevent them having a chance of purchasing cheaper manufactured goods. "Disastrous competition" would be good enough for the farmers, but the Red Parlor men must not suffer any diminution of profits. Fine friends of the farmers are these!

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN LINE.

The nomination of G. B. Sword, M. P. P., in New Westminster, and Mr. R. Smith in Vancouver Island district, places British Columbia in fighting line with the opposition party for the approaching contest. Victoria has already placed W. Templeman and Dr. Milne in the field, while Mr. Hewitt Bostock, at the invitation of many influential residents of Yale, will very probably enter the field against Mr. Mara. Burrard will complete the list in a few days, and then all British Columbia, for the first time in its history, will have a fair stand-up fight for supremacy of either of the two great political parties. Of the outcome we have not the slightest misgivings. In every constituency in the province a change of administration is demanded. A change we will have, and this province will materially assist in bringing it about.

"THANK YOU, MY LORD."

The feeling aroused by the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Crease on the prisoner Simpson is deepening and widening. The prisoner had just been condemned to serve five years in the penitentiary for housebreaking and robbery, and in reply to the judge's remarks, and after the sentence had been pronounced, said "Thank you, my lord." There is a doubt whether the prisoner meant to be offensive, though his manner may have been less innocent than his words. In any event, to add three years to his sentence, under such circumstances, would be an extraordinary exercise of the undoubted power of a judge to punish contempt. Insolence at such a time on the part of a condemned man would scarcely justify severity that is unexampled in the history of the Canadian bench. The punishment more than fits the crime; it is outrageously in excess of it. This being so, are the press and the public to remain silent? Is the bench above criticism and reproof? We think not. Freedom of speech and the right of petition—the only means of swaying public opinion and influencing the power of the crown—may be exercised without regard to the prerogatives of any court. If, therefore, Simpson's second sentence cannot be justified let a petition be sent to the governor-general asking a remission.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A writer in the government organ seeks to make it appear that if the Liberals get into office they will impose excise duties on iron manufactures and butter equal to the customs duties on imported articles of the same kind. Inasmuch as everybody knows that the Liberals have no such intention, the gentleman seems to have been taxing the grey matter of his brain to make a deadly verbal assault on a "man of straw."

The Montreal Star thus pokes fun at the minister of finance:

"The Hon. George E. Foster, in a 'moment of weakness,' yesterday declared that on the advice of his London physicians he had decided not to seek re-election in King's county, but to run for some other constituency. From all we hear about King's county Mr. Foster's distant medical advisers seem to have diagnosed his case admirably. Now we presume he will consult his lawyers in London as to which county he shall run for, and in his next 'moment of weakness' we may expect him to say, like Mr. Bunthorne:

'On the advice of my solicitor
I have put myself up to be raffled for.'

Mr. Foster has landed in the county of York, where the running is not supposed to be quite so hard as in King's. Certain Conservative papers are fond of representing Sir Richard Cartwright as in difficulty concerning his parliamentary seat, but they have nothing to say concerning poor Mr. Foster being driven from pillar to post.

CAPTAIN HOYT'S NEGLIGENCE.

It Caused the Loss of the Steamer Cienfuegos.

New York, Feb. 23.—A special to the Herald from Nassau says the opinion of the court of inquiry convened to determine the responsibility for the loss of the steamer Cienfuegos was rendered to the governor to-day. The court held that the vessel was lost through the negligence of her commander, Captain Hoyt. His navigation of the ship was faulty in every particular. It appeared in the evidence that no precaution was taken in making the dangerous island on which the steamer was wrecked. The ordinary use of deviation charts was ignored and the course steered was determined by guess work. W. H. Smith, the first mate, must have known the vessel was considerably out of her usual course, having stated that from the first he had failed to observe Elbow Cay light. There was a general want of discipline. The lookout men were allowed to make their own arrangement about going on and coming off duty without reporting to the officer of the watch. The master was so reckless as to lie down at a quarter to 3 o'clock in the morning without leaving orders for the safe conduct of the ship. Chief Engineer McLaughlin is commended for the coolness and promptitude he displayed under the circumstances.

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

Gold Bars From the Cariboo Claim at Camp McKinney Brought Out.

Cumberland Mine Sold for a Consideration of Twenty-Five Thousand.

VERNON.
Vernon News.

Washouts and snow slides, resulting from the advent of warm weather, have again thrown the main line into confusion, and traffic has been almost brought to a standstill. Nothing like regularity in the mails can be expected for the next few weeks.

Mr. Monahan, the managing proprietor of the famous Cariboo claim at Camp McKinney, passed through on Saturday on his way to Seattle, where he has been summoned by the news of the sickness in his family. He took with him gold bricks, the output of the mine for the last three weeks, valued at $16,000.

Only three tenders were received at the government office for the jail and government buildings at Midway. They were as follows: T. E. Crowell, $1675; Meilville & Heldstab, Midway, $2280; E. D. Boring, Fairview, $2635. Mr. Crowell's contract being much the lowest, he was awarded the work and will commence in a few days. The buildings are to be completed by the first of June.

NELSON.
Nelson Tribune.

Through the agency of N. D. Moore a deal has been made by which the Cumberland mine is transferred to W. C. Yawkey for a consideration of $25,000, $15,000 cash and the balance in six months. The Cumberland is located directly below the Idaho, only a small fraction of twenty feet intervening between the lines. It catches both the St. John and Idaho veins and has always had a good showing of ore. The development work done by the locators, some seven hundred feet, has shown up a good mine. The mine is sold out for $25,000 ex-dividend for 137 tons of ore have bee shipped this winter of which the approximate value would not fall short of $15,000.

Prospecting on the Yakimaw, which has been carried on for some time, has at length resulted in the discovery of the vein in place with four feet of good ore. The claim is controlled by N. D. Moore. The Yakimaw is one of the claims which has its outlet by Howson creek although it is not in the Idaho basin proper. The one outfit now controls every paying prospect in the basin with the exception of the Silver Bell and Hustler, which are being operated by J. A. Finch.

ROSSLAND.
Nelson Miner.

The mild, fine weather, while favoring the movements of prospectors and surveyors who are now in the field, has seriously interfered with the freighting of the ore from the camps. The road to Trail is now so deeply cut up (down to the dirt) by the rough locks on the heavy ore teams that it has had to be disused, and nothing is now going out along it. Both the War Eagle and the Le Roi have had to lay off a few of their men, but both are actively mining in full force. Both mines are looking to be veritable bonanzas, the bottom of the shaft in the Le Roi being all solid ore.

On the face of the west drift at the War Eagle three parties of drillers are at work, from which the width of the body of the ore can be inferred. The new tunnel on the 112 foot level is in 30 feet, and follows the cropping of the lead.

Mr. Clark, the contractor for freighting the War Eagle ore, has changed his camp from Trail landing to the Indian reservation just on the other side of the international boundary. Twelve teams will begin again this week freighting direct to Northport.

The necessity for the Red Mountain railroad becomes impressed more pointedly on the minds of people in this camp, and we are glad to know that in spite of the efforts of our own member of parliament to wreck the best project ever put forward for the development of this camp, Mr. Corbin has made all arrangements to commence next month and push it through to completion in one season. The War Eagle alone could now at this moment furnish him with 100 tons daily.

At the Josie a strike of two feet of rich ore is reported.

The Nickel Plate is widening out and yielding $70 to $120 ore, justifying its earned reputation as one of the best properties in the camp.

At the O. K. quite a new development has taken place. About thirty feet from the end of the tunnel a big chamber has been blown out and has yielded an immense block of free gold quartz. An upraise is being driven in two feet of this ore and the mill is running continuously stamping out the gold. The work is well done and a huge frame of corduroys has been formed in the chamber to catch the refuse from the upraise. Very heavy stulls have been put in, for John Y. Cole being a practical miner himself is not the man to risk a brother miner's life when money and skill can prevent it.

At the I. X. L. adjoining the O. K., Mr. I. N. Knight collected some of the rock and pounded out in a mortar $312 in half a day. He is now shipping ore.

Mr. Thos. F. Wren has bought a half interest on the Number One on Red Mountain from Wm. Springer.

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CAPTAIN POWER IS DEAD.

A Cablegram Announces his Demise in London, England.

Captain William Power died to-day in London, England. The news was received by cable by Louis Erb, and the message gave simply the scantiest facts. Few men were better known or better liked in British Columbia than Captain Power, and the news of his death will be received with the deepest regret by a legion of friends. The deceased lived in this province the greater part of his life, and amassed a fortune by speculation and judicious investment. He was at one time the part owner and manager of the Moodyville saw mill, and was also heavily interested in Vancouver, owning a part of the water works among other things. He had been in failing health for some years past, and travelled extensively with his wife, who survives him, in Europe and also on this continent. He was here last year, and at that time seemed as well as ever since his health began to fail. He was a very kind-hearted man, and made large and frequent donations to the charitable institutions of this province.

Captain Power was a native of Ireland, and in the cause of that country was always deeply interested. No children survive him. He died a very wealthy man.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Ah Hon and Ah Hong to Stand Trial For Assault.

Ah Hon and Ah Hong, charged with committing an aggravated assault on Charley Sing, were this morning committed for trial by Magistrate Macrae, with bail fixed at $1000 in each case. It was furnished at once, and the two Celestials will be at liberty until the cases are taken up in the supreme court. Chin Ye Kung furnished the evidence this morning, when court convened, and Chief Sheppard was called to the stand. The latter gave very significant evidence. He swore that he knew Ah Hon and that he was arrested in the raid on 43 Fisgard street on the 1st inst. The following day he was fined $20 by Magistrate Macrae for looking on at the game. The police had received assistance from the prosecutor Sing, and the Chinese knew that they did. He said that every possible effort had been made to apprehend the missing witness Yune, and a detail of policemen had made several searches for him.

That closed the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Aikman, for the defence, stated that his side would reserve its case. The court then formally committed the accused.

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—See our new wall papers at Mellor's.

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—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', S Store street.

—Japanese cloth, Japanese crepe, Japanese transparent window shades, at Weiler Bros.

—Dr. Findley, late of Findley & Baker has removed to 61 Government street, over Baker's shoe store.

—The local Conservatives convene next Tuesday night. They will prepare for holding a nominating convention.

—The ship Leland Brothers has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. She will be towed there in a few days.

—Those who attend the Boys' Brigade concert at Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening are promised a treat in the shape of a good exhibition of military tactics by the boys.

—The Walla Walla left last night for San Francisco. She had three cabin passengers from Victoria and two hundred from the sound. She shipped 70 tons of freight here.

—Hewitt Bostock was elected honorary president of the Y. M. C. A. football club last night. A committee was appointed to nominate officers and report at a meeting to be held Wednesday night next.

—The feature of the conversazione at the Reformed Episcopal church on next Thursday will be the Good-Night Drill by a dozen little girls. It is said to be very pretty. There will in addition be a number of very good features to the programme, and a very pleasant entertainment is assured.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers.

—Another fog horn is to be placed in the San Juan archipelago, says yesterday's Leader. Lighthouse Inspector C. D. McClure passed through here yesterday on his way to Patos Island where the fog horn will be placed. The island is a prominent point right on the line of travel and lies close to the British Columbia line. A fog horn has long been needed at this point.

—An entertainment and dance will be given by Western Star lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in Semple's hall, Craigflower road, when Paddy McFling will be initiated into the mysteries of the second degree of the Tinpanites. The following programme will also be rendered: Song, Mr. Wilkes; instrumental duet, Furman Brothers; song, Miss Emerson; Mandolin solo, Sergeant Sparrow; song, Mr. Dooley, guitar solo, Professor Francis; song, Miss Merle Francis; song, O'Hoolican.

—Adjutant Archibald again desires to thank the generous citizens for their support to the food depot of the Salvation Army. During the past week donations have been received from the following: Mrs. McKay, Captain Rudlin, Mrs. Sargison, Friend, Mrs. C. Kent, Y. M. C. A., W. Short, A. B. Erskine, Sarantis, J. J. Wilson, Brackman & Ker, Bannerman & Hastie, Friend, R. Porter & Sons, Marshall & Co., Plymouth Bakery, J. & A. Clearihue. "We are sincerely grateful to these friends for their kindly assistance and trust for their further interest and sympathy," says the adjutant.

—The old ship India, which for many years has been prominent among the Pacific coast carriers, has about finished her career of usefulness, says the Port Townsend Call. The present trip carrying coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco will be her last, for as soon as she is discharged she will be taken south and dismantled. The old India was launched at Bath, Maine, in 1869, and has been in continuous service ever since. She first sailed from New York to Liverpool, but in course of time was brought around the Horn to carry lumber from the Puget Sound to Australia. She was in the trade for many years until it became apparent that she was no longer useful in that capacity so then she was engaged in carrying coal from British Columbia to San Francisco. Captain Merriman, her commander, is well known here.

—For prices plate glass see Mellor.

—Arrived, new wall papers at Mellor's.

—Gurley's and other catalogues for engineers at Johnston's, Kirk block.

—Just received—Spring suits, very cheap, from $5.50 up. All the latest styles. Marks, S Store street.

—At present there are 70 prisoners confined in the provincial jail, either serving sentences or awaiting trial.

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given.

—The Melrose will go on the marine railway Sunday morning. A diver examined her yesterday and found that she required considerable repairs.

—What a suit ought to be is just what our suits are, and just what ought to be the cost is what out suits do cost. Cameron the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—A. O. U. W. hall is being neatly fitted up for the Foresters calico ball on Monday night. The artistic decorations are the work of the nimble fingers of the Companions of the Forest.

—The calendars now being presented to customers at the Old Country boot store are quite artistic and worthy of consideration. The one "devotion," and several loch scenes in Scotland, are exceptionally good.

—Constable Woollacott, of Alert bay, was a passenger from the north on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, with a Chinese lunatic in custody. The constable left the vessel at Vancouver with his charge and took him to Westminster.

—The Maude arrived in port from the west coast last night. She brought down a large cargo of oil. The only news not already to hand by the Mischief, which arrived earlier in the day, was the catch of the sealer Maude. She put into Village Isle for shelter with 56 skins aboard, having been sealing off Carmanan.

—The committee of the Hebrew Ladies' association who had charge of the concert on Thursday night desire to return their sincere thanks to all who took part in the programme and to all those who assisted in getting it up and patronized it. The concert was a very successful one in every respect and a very good sum was realized. It will be added to the funds of Temple Emanu-El.

—The funeral of James Pettigrew took place yesterday from the late residence of deceased, 18 Pioneer street. Services were conducted at First Presbyterian church and also at the grave. The bricklayers' and stonemasons' union attended in a body and six of the members were pall bearers. They were: George White, W. Luney, sr., J. Hatcher, R. Cox, T. Quatworth and J. Malcolm.

—The presentation of the locket by the crew of the steamer City of Kingston to Captain George Roberts was carried out as planned. The speech was made by Purser Thorndyke, who, to the surprise of his fellow officers, proved quite an orator. Captain Roberts was so taken by surprise that he was unable to make much of a reply. His emotion was in itself a full expression if his gratitude.

—The old Ballarat mining claim will be re-worked. This and other hydraulic mining claims on Williams creek will be opened up again. A. D. Whittier, well known in mining circles, has returned from London, Eng., where he has succeeded in raising $500,000 capital to open up the mines. Of this sum $200,000 have been subscribed. The latest hydraulic mining apparatus has been purchased in England and shipped to Barkerville, at which place it is expected to shortly arrive.

—John Simpson, the unfortunate prisoner who got three years added to his sentence for an alleged affront to Mr. Justice Crease, has not yet been taken to the penitentiary, but will be very likely after all of the pending speedy trials are disposed of. Very little is known of Simpson, who seems rather a quiet, simple sort of a chap. It is believed by the police, who are among the legion who sympathize with him, that he and Peter Nelson were led into robbing the warehouse by John Murphy, who is regarded as a rather smooth character. Simpson is an Englishman, perhaps 30 years of age.

—The British Columbia Council, No. 949, American Legion of Honor, although seldom noticed in these columns is nevertheless doing a good work. The order, which is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, with a central head office at Boston, has paid in death claims since date of organization in December, 1878, the enormous sum of fifty million dollars, of which $57,000 has been distributed in this city. The local council is a strong one, but there is always room for new members who may obtain insurance at actual cost. Information as to terms may be had from any officer of the council. Women are also admitted to membership in this society.

—The children of St. James' church Sunday school had a very enjoyable time at the entertainment arranged for them on Thursday evening by Miss Pope and Miss Walbran. They assembled at 5 o'clock and spent an hour in games, after which they enjoyed a hearty repast. After dinner the games were resumed, and the entertainment closed with the rendition of the following programme: Song, Misses Zoe and Lois Buchnam; recitation, Dorothy Atkinson; piano solo, Bessie Nuttall; song, Gertrude Meyer; club swinging, Zoe and Lois Buchnam; recitation, Harold Pope; piano solo, Mary Stamford; song, May Franklin; recitation, Margaret Meyer; instrumental duet, Missess Bessie and Nellie Nuttall.

—Chambers' Encyclopaedia—latest Edinburgh edition. Sample at Johnston's, Kirk block.

—Captain Walbran, of the Dominion government steamer Quadra, has been appointed a fishery officer, with all the magisterial powers attendant thereon.

—Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., held a general business meeting last evening. One new member was initiated.

—Do not miss the entertainment and dance in Semple's hall, Craigflower road, on Tuesday, February 26th, when Paddy McFling will be initiated into the second degree of the Tinpanites. Admission 25c.

—The evangelistic meetings in gospel hall, 42 Broad street, are being attended with growing interest. Mr. W. D. Closs, the evangelist, gave a very searching address last evening on "The Judgment Seat of Christ." The meetings will be continued every evening next week at 8 o'clock. Bible class to-morrow at three p.m., and service at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

—Captain James Christensen, Nanaimo pilot, left last night on the steamer City of Kingston for Everett. He goes over to pilot the new whaleback Everett to Departure bay, where she is to load a cargo of coal for San Francisco under charter to R. Dunsmuir & Sons. To get the whaleback from the yard where she was built out to deep water it was necessary to deepen the channel and to remove the Everett's propellor. The success of the whaleback on the Pacific would mark many changes in shipping and the outcome of the second venture will be awaited with interest.

—The members of the Sir William Wallace society thoroughly enjoyed themselves last night. There was a concert, social and dance. Messrs. McDonald, Munro and Anderson gave selections on the bagpipes. Master B. Nicholson sang "Playmates Are We" in a very interesting manner, and Mr. Hook received an encore for "Oor Ain Scotch Laddie," and the applause was equally loud for "The Gallant Forty-Twa." The paper by Principal E. B. Paul on "Adam Smith, the Father of Political Economy," was entertaining. The essayist opened with a biographical sketch of the great political economist, tracing the evolution of his mind from childhood to the time of his writing "The Wealth of Nations." The economic principles of the work were touched upon, and in connection with them was explained Smith's tour with the Duke of Buccleugh, which tour gave him a broader insight into political economics. There was dancing and refreshments were served. Finn's orchestra supplied the music.

Rev. Mr. Macleod added to the interest of the meeting by a short speech, full of suitable remarks and racy anecdotes. Amongst other songs sung, which were appreciated and encored, Chief Russell gave the "Kilted Lads" with great glee. It concluded amid great applause with a verse composed by the "chief" for the occasion as follows:

"Then should nae Scotsman in this toon
Let ony rin their country doon;
For if it shoula come to 'tug-o'-war,'
We can fecht as our faithers did before;
Let Sir William Wallace Society, then—
(Composed of honest decent men,)
Show that we honor oor country and
Queen,
An' oor noble patron—Lord Aberdeen.

Chorus.

Hurrah! Hurrah, the kilted lads,
Wi' tartan ipaids, an' white cockades;
Tell them whaur tae meet the foe,
An' shouther tae shouther awa' they go."

WORKMANSHIP GOOD.

Mr. McMicking Says the Electric Light Wiring is All Right.

Two reports recently presented to the city council, one by Mr. Cartmel and the other by Mr. McMicking, upon the new electric light, agree that the workmanship is what it should be all round. Mr. Cartmel's views on the machinery have already been published in full.

In his report on the new electric system now being installed by the city, Mr. McMicking, after giving the number of lights on each circuit and the capacity of the plant, which is substantially the same as given by Engineer Stickels, says as follows:

"The combined length of these four circuits as indicated by the plans furnished me and which have been with few exceptions adhered to will approximate 33 miles. The lines cover a wide area, the work having been performed in section rendered necessary in part through the need of keeping the present system working while the extension is being added, makes it difficult on a hurried inspection to provide a close estimate. Assuming, however, that all needed line wire is on hand I am of the opinion that the further expenditure necessary to complete the four circuits and do all that is required to put into operation that part of the new plant will be $950. The lines thus far built are constructed in the most substantial manner, and the workmanship is all that could be desired. The four circuits referred to do not include Victoria West."

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

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The United States Looking for the Trade of the Settlers Along the Border.

Report of the Okanagan River and the Country Through Which It Runs.

While the provincial and Dominion governments are doing nothing to develop the southern portion of the province bordering on the boundary line, the United States government is wide awake developing the country on their side of the line and reaching out for the trade of the settlers on the Canadian side. The United States government now proposes to improve the Okanagan river, which will give the settlers of Kettle river, Osoyoos and other portions of the Okanagan district an easy, cheap outlet for bringing in supplies and taking out their produce.

Lieut. Francis F. Shunk has submitted the following report to the United States government:

"I have the honor to submit the following report of an examination of the Okanagan river, Washington, made by me October 11-20, 1894:

"The Okanagan river rises in the Dominion of Canada, latitude 50 degrees 29 minutes, longitude 119 degrees 29 minutes. It empties into the Columbia river, in the state of Washington in latitude 48 degrees 6 minutes, longitude 119 degrees 45 minutes, about three miles above Virginia City. The total length of the river is about 196 miles; its general course is southerly. In its proper course it flows through Okanagan, Dog, Vaseux and Osoyoos lakes. Okanagan lake is a fine body of water, sixty miles long by two or three wide. Its southern end is about thirty miles north of the boundary. Osoyoos lake lies on the boundary line. The total drainage area of the river is about 6300 square miles, of which about 1860 square miles lie in the United States.

"That part of the river, about seventy-five miles, which lies in the United States is wholly in the Okanagan country, in the state of Washington. It flows through a narrow valley in the midst of hilly or mountainous country. In places the hills rise from the water's edge, but for the most part there is a narrow strip of low land along the river bank, widening in places to a mile or so, and ten miles south of Okanagan lake having a width of two to three miles. About eight miles south of the boundary the Okanagan is joined by the Similkameen, a rapid stream flowing from the northwest, which appears to contribute as much water as the Okanagan above the junction. Besides this, there are numerous small tributary streams or creeks flowing in from the hills on either side.

"The total fall of the river from Osoyoos lake to the Columbia, a distance of seventy five miles, is about eighty feet. The river is made up of a series of quiet reaches a mile or so in length, separated by ripples, mostly insignificant. The least depths are at these ripples. The bottom is stony, gravelly and sandy. The average width of the river is two hundred to three hundred feet. There is one high water per annum—in the spring. The lowest stage is in November, December and January. The highest ordinary stage is about ten feet above the lowest. The river rarely overflows its banks, which at their lowest points are twelve feet or so above low water. During exceptional freshets there have been local overflows.

"I inspected the river personally from its mouth to Osoyoos lake, and got what information I could from steamboat men familiar with it and from inhabitants of the country. The river was less than one foot below its lowest stage. So far as I can see, there is only one real obstruction to this portion of the river. This is McLaughlin falls, about forty-five miles above the mouth and thirty miles below Osoyoos lake. Here the river is dammed up by a rocky reef, so that its slope in escaping is very steep. The falls are not falls, properly speaking, but steep rapids, having a fall of about six feet at low water. The river is about sixty yards wide, and is divided at low water by a mass of rock in the middle. Were it not for the obstructing rocks I think that a steamer could line up at ordinary stages. The falls are situated at a loop in the river, the neck of which is more than two hundred yards across. This neck is submerged at high water. There appears to be no obstruction at all between McLaughlin falls and Osoyoos lake, and there is no real hindrance to navigation between the falls and the mouth. The worst obstruction in this lower stretch is Guthrie rapids, about thirty-five miles above the mouth. Here are three or four troublesome rocks and a total fall of three or four feet in two principal ripples.

"The steamer City of Ellensburg, which runs between Wenatchee and Virginia City, has made a number of trips up the Okanagan in the spring and early summer of the last two years. She carried supplies to the settlers. The Ellensburg is said to draw two feet loaded, and is rather too big a boat for the Okanagan. She ran up as far as McLaughlin falls without difficulty, but regularly ran only as far as Alma, about twenty-five miles above the mouth. Captain Danaher, who commanded the Ellensburg at that time, kindly furnished me with a pilot's chart of the river, showing all the difficult places below McLaughlin falls. It is for a stage about one foot above low water. The least depth at this stage is about three feet, and this depth occurs only in six places. I think that a smaller steamer, drawing eighteen inches or two feet, could easily navigate the river from the mouth to the falls during the greater part of the year. No attempt has been made to navigate the Canadian portion of the river. It is said to be swifter and more obstructed and to have less water.

"The Okanagan country adjacent to the Okanagan river is very rough and hilly, becoming mountainous towards the north. The valley of the river is very narrow, as before remarked. Numerous small tributary streams flow through deep, narrow canyons, with a strip of arable land at the bottom. There are a great number of small lakes, especially in the northern part. The higher altitudes are fairly well timbered, chiefly with pine. The lower hills are mostly covered with bunch grass. There is a great deal of bare rock visible. The rock is mostly eruptive, and very hard. There are outcrops of limestone. The country is very dry and dusty. Alkaline dust abounds. Rain is infrequent, although a good deal of snow falls in winter. The river forms the western boundary of the Colville Indian reservation. The reservation formerly extended to the Canadian frontier, but that portion lying north of a line thirty-six miles south of the international boundary has been recently taken away, and will soon be opened to settlement.

"The white portion of the country is all on the west side of the river. This population is hard to estimate, as it is scattered and to some extent fluctuating. It is possibly two thousand. There are five towns, whose positions are indicated on the map: Virginia City, Ruby, Conconully, Loomiston and Oro. Virginia City, on the Columbia, is a collection of half a dozen houses. It is the present terminus of the steamboat line on the Columbia river. It has a general store, and a hotel is projected. Virginia City is the northern terminus of the steamboat line running on the Columbia from Wenatchee, a station of the Great Northern railroad. Ruby, the next town above Virginia City to the north, is about thirty-six miles by road from that place. It was formerly a prosperous mining town, with several hundred inhabitants. Since the decline of silver the population has sunk to several dozen. It has a store, a hotel, a fine school building and about a hundred dwelling houses. Conconnully is the county seat of Okanagan county. It is situated at the bottom of a deep valley, beside a beautiful lake, and was half destroyed last spring by a flood, caused by a cloudburst in a neighboring gorge. Its present population is two or three hundred. There are a large general store, several saloons, a court house, a school house, a good hotel, livery stable and blacksmith shop. There are several lawyers located here. Loomiston is a town of 150 to 200 people. It has two hotels, a store, several saloons and a livery stable. Oro is well situated at the junction of the Okanagan and Similkameen rivers, on a level plain. It has a population of about one hundred, two hotels, a store and saloons. Between Loomiston and Oro is the sometime town of Golden, with fifty or sixty houses and five or six inhabitants. The other towns indicated on the map have only an imaginary existence.

"All the towns named are on the stage road, which is the only means of communication with the outer world. This road runs from Coulee City, the terminus of the Central Washington railroad, to Penticton, at the foot of Okanagan lake, in the Dominion of Canada. It strikes the Columbia river at Bridgeport, a townsite on the south bank about seven miles above the mouth of the Okanagan. There is a fine hotel at Bridgeport, a saw and flour mill and about two dwellings. At Bridgeport the road divides; one branch crosses the Columbia by ferry, goes across the southeast corner of the reservation and crosses the Okanagan by ferry seven miles above its mouth. The other runs along the south bank of the Columbia and crosses the Columbia by ferry at Virginia. These branches reunite at Ophir post office, ten miles above the mouth of the Okanagan. The road leaves the Okanagan near Alma, and runs by the canyon of Salmon creek to Ruby. It strikes the river again at Oro. There is a fairly good wagon road along the west bank of the river beyond where the stage branches off, and a number of cross roads. The distances along the stage road are as follows: Coulee City to Bridgeport, forty-eight miles; Bridgeport to Virginia, ten miles; Bridgeport to Ruby, forty-eight miles; Ruby to Conconnully, six miles; Conconnully to Loomiston, twenty miles; Loomiston to Oro 22 miles; Oro to Penticton, 90 miles. From Penticton a steamer runs up Okanagan lake to Vernon, the terminus of a branch of the Canadian Pacific. Passenger rates are as follows: Coulee City to Conconnully, $10; Virginia to Conconnully, $5; Conconnully to Oro, $4; Oro to Penticton, $5. A ton of freight costs about twice as much as one passenger, but most of the freight is hauled by private teams. From Virginia to Wenatchee on the boat the rate is $5 a ton. Scarcely any freight comes across from Canada, because of the customs duties.

"The Okanagan country is important chiefly because of its mineral deposits. These towns are in the upper portion, near the towns of Ruby, Conconully, Loomiston, Golden and Oro. Near Ruby are the Chloride and Ruby Hill silver districts. The Ruby Hill mines were worked for about three months last year but shut down because of the decline in silver. The ore was concentrated at the Ruby mill, and in the form of concentrates shipped by waggon at $20 per ton to Coulee City, and thence by railroad via Spokane to Tacoma, where it was reduced and refined. After the fall in price the freight charges ate up all the profits. At Conconcully are the Silver Hill mines, which have been only partially developed, and east of Conconully toward the river are the Lime belt and pine creek districts, not developed at all. Between Loomiston and Oro are extensive gold and silver deposits, known as the Palmer mountain and Wanicot lake mines, as yet almost untouched, and southwest of Loomiston are the Mount Chapaca gold and silver mines, said to be rich, but quite undeveloped. The country soon to be opened east of the river is said to be equally rich. Copper is said to occur near Osoyoos lake. Attempts have been made to work a number of these mines, notably at Conconully and about Golden, but they were not successful, and no work is now being done except at small placer mines along the streams. Specimens from many places assayed very well, but there was lack of capital and transportation was very difficult, so that the recent hard times brought everything to a standstill before it was fairly begun.

"Apart from mining the chief resources of the country is stock raising. Many of the lower hills being covered with bunch grass, are excellent for stock, and there are several large cattle ranches. The chief market is found in the Sound country, the cattle being driven across a mountain trail. General farming for home consumption is carried on in the low land adjacent to the river and along the creeks. Much of the light sandy soil is excellent for fruit where water can be had, and in a few places irrigation is resorted to, but the fruit business also suffers for lack of transportation. Most of the food supply is raised in the vicinity. Flour is mostly brought from the mill at Bridgeport. Other supplies are brought in by wagon, either from Virginia, or from Coulee City, chiefly the latter.

"I regard McLaughlin falls as the only serious obstruction to the navigation of the river. I am likewise of the opinion that the river at this point can easily be improved to such an extent that suitable boats can go up. Whether the resulting benefit to commerce would justify the expenditure is another question. I think there is no doubt that the upper part of the Okanagan country is rich in gold and silver, and that it will probably be developed in the near future. At present there is nothing going on and there is no commerce to speak of, but this condition of things is probably transitory. It is to be observed that the mining districts and consequently the population is almost wholly above the falls, so that the navigation at present possible is not of great benefit. I am of the opinion that the Okanagan river is worthy of improvement to the extent of forming a navigable channel at McLaughlin Falls, and perhaps blasting out a few rocks elsewhere.

The Vernon News has the following to say of the necessity of something being done:

"This section of the province has in the past made no large demands upon the Dominion government for the expenditure of public money on such improvements as come within the jurisdiction of the federal powers. Now that a general election is approaching, we wish to call the attention of our present representatives, or any person who may be brought forward to oppose him, to the necessity of securing an appropriation for the purpose of clearing existing obstructions to traffic in the Okanagan river, between Penticton and the head of Dog Lake. Two years ago about $1500 was expended on this work, but the amount was insufficient to secure anything like a complete job. Since that time the trade of the southern Okanagan has increased to a degree which demands a speedy recognition of the importance of this waterway. Concentrates and ore from the southern mines are now being shipped to the Tacoma smelter by way of Okanagan lake and the Canadian Pacific railway, and a constantly increasing amount of provisions and supplies are being sent back to the mining camps. A boat, especially designed for the river navigation has been built, but the fact that on either bank the trees overhang the stream in such a manner as to make it a very difficult matter to navigate the river, renders it almost impossible to make the run. It has been estimated that $5000 would be sufficient to do this work. The river, which connects Okanagan and Dog lakes, is only about six miles in length, and though somewhat shallow in places, little or no dredging would be required to make navigation possible for a boat drawing about eighteen inches of water when laden. It is of the utmost importance to this district that every possible facility be given for the transportation of ores over this route, as otherwise the traffic will soon be entirely diverted to points south of the international boundary. The Americans are wide awake to this fact and recently an appropriation of $25,000 was asked to clear the river on the United States side up to the boundary. Too much of the southern trade now finds an outlet across the boundary line, and no time should be lost in pressing this matter upon the notice of the Dominion government.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGEBORS

Mayor Strong is Reported to be Tired of His Position as Chief Magistrate.

Governor Morton Trying to Prevent Disruption in Republican Ranks.

New York, Feb. 23.—A report circulated about the hotels to the effect that Mayor Strong had found his office so little to his taste and that attention to its duties had so affected his health that he had determined to resign, was much discussed yesterday by legislators and others. Although there was nothing on which to rest the resignation story except the merest rumor, supplementing the fact of the mayor's illness, the gossips made the most of it. The effect of dissension in the Republican party growing out of the recent municipal appointments were also discussed, and opinion was divided on the question of whether they would weaken or strengthen the organization at the polls. Governor Morton came to town yesterday intending to remain for a day or two. His visit at this time will cause much comment as it is known that he is extremely anxious to see perfect harmony here. He especially desires friendly relations between ex-Senator Platt and Mayor Strong. He thinks that an amicable adjustment of the present trouble can be reached and it is said that one of the reasons of his visit is to bring this about.

Peori, Ill., Feb. 23.—Judge Worthington in the circuit court yesterday called to the bar J. W. Colbertson, a prominent lawyer, and gave him until Monday to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in approaching a juror in a damage suit against an electric street car line and urging him to hang the jury. Culbertson says it is a case of blackmail. Two jurors have made affidavit against him.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23—Henry Quinn, colored, was suffering from intermittent fever when a case of smallpox was found near his home. Doctors were called to examine him, which convinced Quinn that he had taken the disease. He became delirious and died Thursday night of fright. A burial certificate giving the cause of his death as shock from fear of smallpox was issued.

Millport, O., Feb. 23.—Mrs. G. M. Fowler, of this village, has secured the appointment of overland mail carrier between here and Saver's postoffice, a distance of seven miles. When the route was advertised for sale Mrs. Fowler put in a bid with a large number of competitors and her proposition being the lowest, she was awarded the contract. She will be obliged to make the round trip daily, Sundays excepted. Mrs. Fowler is perhaps the first female overland mail carrier in the history of the state.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and Lake Superior Telephone company has been absorbed by the Postal Telegraph company. It is the intention of the Postal to extend its service in Wisconsin. Plans have already been perfected for the opening of several lines running to nearly every town of importance in the state.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—A. G. Scott, the steeple climber, in the presence of thousands of people yesterday climbed to the top of the Sleided flagstaff that shoots forty feet upward from the point of the city hall steeple and unfurled "Old Glory" to the breeze. Scott weighs 191 pounds. The staff is only eight inches thick at the base and tapers to four inches at the top. It is of tough Main pine, but under the weight of the big fellow it swayed from side to side like a reed in a wind storm. When near the top he moved very slowly and for a while it was feared the brave fellow would not be able to reach the apex of the pole, but after a painful toil he reached it. He then unfastened the rope which was tied about his waist and shortly afterwards it was run through the blocks at the top, and then the flag of the United States floated proudly out. It is the new flag recently adopted by Congress with thirteen stars in the centre of the blue field and the balance scattered around. Scott received $10 for his climb.

TO CHEAT THE BARNACLES.

Electroplating a Vessel's Hull With Copper.

Since iron has come into general use for the hulls of large vessels, it has been a serious trouble to prevent corrosion by sea water and the fouling of the hull by the growth of barnacles and other marine organisms. It would seem that the simples way would be to sheathe the hull with copper, just as the wooden ship is sheathed, but the sea water finds its way to the iron by the crevices between the plates and, with the iron and copper, forms a galvanic battery, whose action eats away the iron plate faster than ever. An interesting experiment, having for its object the coating of a hull with a tight ,seamless coat of copper by electro-deposition, is described in the Electrical Age, January 19. The vessel experimented on was an ocean tug in dry dock at Jersey City. We quote as follows from the article referred to:

"The process of electro-plating is comparatively simple. It consists in applying to the side of the vessel tanks or baths, about five feet square. These are scribed out on the endges to conform with the curvature of the vessel's sides, and then firmly braced and shored in position. These baths or tanks are only about eighteen inches in depth at their greatest depth, and this distance is cut down at each successive application.

"The method is a triple one. The bath once securely placed in position and shored up is caulked around the edges with cotton and oakum until it is watertight, and then it is filled with a strong acid solution that is allowed to remain in position for 24 hours. The effect of this is to clean the vessel's side perfectly and leave the surface of the iron plates ready for the next process.

"The bath is then removed, the spot washed and cleansed, and the bath replaced in readiness for the second step. It is now filled with a solution of cyanide of copper and the electric current turned on. The effect of the cyanide solution is a two-fold one. It completes more perfectly the cleansing of the side of the vessel, and in addition acts as a sort of a flux, and in this way causes the film of copper that is next to be deposited to be firmly adherent. This bath is allowed to remain in position for twenty-four hours, when the final stage is reached. The cyanide solution is drawn off and one of sulphate of copper takes its place. Large plates of copper are suspended in the bath and these are connected with the positive pole of the dynamo, while the negative one is attached to the side of the ship. Immediately the deposition of copper begins. Four days are used in this part of the process, and when at last the current is stopped and the bath removed, the entire side of the vessel inside of the limits of the bath is found to have been thoroughly and evenly coated with copper to the thickness of about one-sixteenth of an inch. The coating is closely adherent and cannot be removed except by a cold chisel, and in that case part of the iron comes along with it.

"This is the process that is repeated all over the sides of the vessel. Each new position of the bath is arranged so that it will lap a little over the edges of the section already done, and the result is, that when the entire work is completed the vessel is copper-plated all over to the thickness of one-sixteenth of an inch. There is no crack where water could get in, no seams or joints, and in no possible way is there any chance for galvanic action to set in except by such a blow or gringing on a rock as would cut through the copper film and into the iron beneath. It is needless to say that after such a blow the vessel would have to be put into dry dock in any event, and when there a small bath applied to the spot would in a few days entirely remedy the difficulty.

"The plating has been watched with liveliest interest by the government inspectors, who have visited the tug almost daily, and who have tested the work in almost every possible way. Each section as fast as finished has been subjected to the searching test of the cold chisel and hammer and no flaws have been found. The opinion of these experts has been and still is that the process is a thoroughly practical and effective one. Another incidental benefit is the prevention of barnacling, copper being well known to be the only metal to which barnacles will not adhere.

"This corrosion and barnacling of war vessels in particular has been such a serious evil that at present it has been found necessary to adopt the most cumbrous means to prevent it. Modern war vessels have outside of their hulls a two-inch sheathing of plank fastened on by iron bolts. Outside of this a second two-inch sheathing of planks, held on by copper bolts, and to this exterior sheathing copper plates are nailed in the usual way. Even with all these precautions the barnacles attach themselves at the cracks and seams, and from the bottom of two of our vessels, the Alert and Atlanta, were taken at one time the enormous amount of twenty-five tons of barnacles and incrustations.

"The great ocean liners have to be placed in the dry doks, their bottoms cleaned and painted, at the end of every two round trips. Some idea of the saving in cost may be obtained by the statement that Philip Hichborn, the United States naval constructor, in his report to Congress states that to dry dock, clean and paint the cruiser Chicago at any port would cost about $12,000, and that it is on the average necessary to do this three times a year, making the enormous cost of over $100,000 for a three years' cruise for this item alone."

Rector's wife (to village grocer)—Well Tompkins, I hope you like the new curate?

Tompkins—Yes, ma'am, thank you, we like him very well (pause), not, however, that I think he's as fluent as we had a right to expect, seeing as his father were a hauctioneer.

ROBBERY AS A NATIONAL SPORT

A Queer Plea on Behalf of the Sardinian Brigands.

American lovers of art, Britishers "doing the continent," and Germans on their obligatory bridal tour to Italy, have from time immemorial found some consolation in calling the people of Sardinia thieves and cut throats, if perchance they suddenly found themselves minus their small change in a picturesque Italian landscape, while the blithesome Sardinian brigand wended his way home along the rugged mountain path. It appears, however, that the travellers were wrong in their opinion of the Sardinians. They are not vile rascals, they follow the noble profession of the "road agent" as a kind of well established national sport. This, at least, is the opinion of Signor S. Manca, editor of the Tribuna, Rome, who describes the methods of the Sardinian brigand in that paper. Signor Manca ought to know. He has a cousin in the "profession," and he writes with an enthusiasm which suggests the thought that he also served his apprenticeship with some highland chief ere he sat down to writing leading articles.

He says: The people of Sardinia are not brigands solely because they are dissatisfied with the economical and social condition of the country. Robbery is with them a kind of national sport. The taking of Tortoli by a hundred armed robbers is not an astounding fact. The only thing out of the common is that so many men took part in the expedition, and that it came off so very successfully. There are few "professional" robbers in Sardinia. Most of them are quiet, peaceful farmers and laborers, who attend to their daily work until they are summoned to take part in an expedition. They then attend, fully equipped with arms, ammunition and bandages. The band gathers near the place that is to be plundered, and where they have their agents, often men in prominent positions. The men are then given numbers, and are only called by these numbers, never by their names. No expedition is undertaken on a Friday, as it would bring ill luck, nor is an after midnight, for the band disperses immediately after the deed, and at sunrise every member is snugly in bed in his own village, to prevent suspicion. The rapidity and secrecy with which such expeditions are carried out baffle description. It has happened that a prominent citizen sat on a jury at 6 p.m. in Meoro, and at 11 p m. he was shot by the carabinieri as a brigand. No expediton is undertaken unless all those who were summoned are present. Small jobs, like the robbing of a mail coach, generally pass off without the loss of human life. The horses are shot to stop the vehicle, but the passengers are spared unless they resist. In the case of an attack upon a village or town less consideration is shown. The place is surrounded, the carabinieri are held in check by special patrols, and the street where the robbery is to be committed is kept under a continual fusilade, so that no one dares to show his head at a window. Meanwhile the elite of the band smash in the door of the house singled out to be plundered and proceed to work. The thing does not always run so smoothly, of course, as in Tartoli. The carabinieri are very much in the minority, but they are determined men, and ther are often dead and wounded on both sides. The robbers always take their wounded with them; their dead they decapitate and strip, to prevent recognition. The strictest impartiality is recognized by the leaders of the band in the division of the plunder. The widows and orphans of those who were killed in the exercise of their profession are also well cared for, while the band secretly mourns the loss of the morto martire, the "dead martyr." The reason that the Sardinian brigands cannot be put down is that they have assistants and protectors among all classes. Many ex-brigands live on the interest of the money obtained by robbery and lead a quiet existence as honorable aldermen. There are cases in which the brigand who has become a well to do bourgeois takes up the old calling again, when a specially pleasant expedition is planned by some friendly robber chief. Judges and priests will then succumb to the temptation to search for their old weapons, and sally forth in the dark to meet their former comrades once more."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 60 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Russell and James McDonald, carrying on business at the City of Victoria, and at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Charles Russell, McDonald & Co., have by deed dated the 21st day of January, A.D. 1895, assigned all their and each of their real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to Thomas Trevor Hull, of the said City of Victoria, accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Charles Russell and James McDonald, and of the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company. The said deed was executed by the said Charles Russell and James McDonald, the assignors, and by the said Thomas Trevor Hull, the assignee, on the 21st day of January, A.D. 1895, and the said assignee has undertaken and accepted the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said assignors or the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company must forward or deliver full particulars of claim duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1895 and all persons indebted to the said assignors or the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said assignee or to the undersigned forthwith. And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1895, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1895.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Assignee, office 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stone mason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcom accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f21-1m

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held to the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

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THE LIBERALS ARE IN LINE

Mr. R. Smith Will Fight Their Battle in the Vancouver Electoral District.

Delegates From All Parts of the District Present at Nanaimo Convention.

(From a Correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—The Liberal convention for the nomination of candidates for the Dominion was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, and resulted in the selection of R. Smith. There was a very large gathering, over which Mr. A. Wilson presided.

The chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, which, he went on to say, was considered advisable in order that an executive be appointed for the work during the campaign. He then called for nominations.

J. E. McKenzie was appointed secretary.

W. Ross nominated Ald. J. E. R. Taggart; Captain Honeyman nominated T. R. E. McInnes; J. B. Smith nominated T. Keith; W. W. B. McInnes nominated Captain Robertson; D. S. McDonald nominated J. Patterson and F. Wagstaff nominated R. Smith.

J. E. R. Taggart, on being called upon gave a short address in support of the Liberal cause. He went on to say that he was not ambitious to enter the contest, and if elected he would do his utmost to carry the constituency.

A. McKenzie asked the speaker if he had said, "If Mr. Haslam comes out I will not run."

Mr. Taggart denied this statement. He went on to say that if he got a representative backing he would run against Mr. Haslam.

Dr. Walkem said whoever got the nomination he would vote the Liberal ticket. (Cries of hear, hear, doctor, and applause.) The doctor then went on in an eloquent manner to describe the feeling of the constituency and offered valuable advice in reference to the procedure of nomination, and was repeatedly applauded. The doctor strongly asserted that a good Liberal would carry the constituency in spite of Mr. Haslam or any other supporter of the present government.

W. Ross explained that invitations had been sent out to parties in all parts of the constituency to be present at the meeting.

Mr. Booth, of Salt Spring island, said he did not appear as a delegate from the island, but he thought it would be a mistake to postpone the nomination. He suggested that the names of the nominees be placed before the constituency and let the voters settle it. The farmers were loath to lose time at this time of the year to vote for a candidate at a convention. He spoke at length on Mr. Laurier's definition of free trade.

Mr. Sluggett, of Saanich, was received with loud applause. He went on to say that at one time he was the only Liberal in Saanich, but he was pleased to say that the people had changed their minds. He endorsed Dr. Walkem's advice, and if carried out he was confident the Liberals would be victorious. (Hear, hear and applause.) In Victoria he was sure Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne would be elected. Further remarks from him were repeatedly applauded.

Captain Robertson, of Moresby island, rose amid applause. The speaker went on to say that he was an entire stranger to nearly all present. While he endorsed Dr. Walkem and Mr. Sluggett's advice, he would prefer to see the nomination carried out in view of the large number that were present. He sought the nomination in the Liberal interest and if successful he would carry out the Laurier platform. He was for the people, not the party.

T. R. E. McInnes was the next speaker, and defined his position in respect to the nomination. He went on to say that he was thoroughly conversant with Canadian politics and proceeded to explain the tariff question at great length.

T. Keith, while thanking the meeting for its kindness in submitting his name for nomination, said his finances were too low to permit him to accept. He did not favor the selection of a miner, as he felt confident he would be defeated.

R. Smith approved of the expressions of Dr. Walkem, and hoped that the course advised by the doctor would be pursued. He moved that the course suggested by Dr. Walkem be adopted.

The motion was seconded.

W. Ross stated that he had sent out over forty invitations to every part of the constituency.

Dr. Walkem moved in amendment that two names be selected and placed before the delegates in the outlying districts.

Mr. Booth seconded the amendment.

Mr. Smith withdrew his motion.

J. Patterson was the last speaker, and said if elected he would support the Laurier platform, and whether elected or not he would be proud if the Liberal leader proved victorious. He dwelt on the rights of the squatters and the unjust action in respect thereto by both the Dominion and Davie governments.

Dr. Walkem withdrew his motion.

The ballot was taken, and the result was the selection of R. Smith.

Mr. Smith was loudly called upon, but as the night was far advanced he had very little to say.

The convention was a huge success.

MR. SWORD IS NOMINATED.

He Will Carry the Liberals to Victory in the District of New Westminster.

A Man Who Will Turn the Conservative Majority Into a Minority.

New Westminster, Feb. 23.—It is pretty certain there will soon be another vacancy to fill in the provincial legislature. C. B. Sword has been offered the Liberal nomination for this district and will accept. The matter was practically decided at a meeting last night. Mr. Sword is by long odds the strongest man that could be put in the field by the Liberals for this district. He will poll a very large vote outside of political lines and whatever the result may be he will make a splendid run. His seat in the legislature will probably be filled by Major-General Kinchant, who is likely to be returned by acclamation.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Ah Fong insane, brought down from the north on the Barbara Boscowitz, will be sent to Westminster to-night.

—The Companions of the Forest will meet at 7.30 sharp on Monday evening next in order to finish the business at an early hour, thus enabling the members to attend the calico ball to be given in A. O. U. W. hall.

—A meeting of the city council will be held to-night. It will be an informal meeting held for the purpose of putting into shape the estimates for the current year. They will be presented at the regular meeting Monday night.

—At last night's weekly meeting of Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., three new applications for membership were handed in. There was also a very spirited debate, in which many of the members proved themselves to be quite able and fluent speakers. At the next meeting there will be a team drill.

—Complaint has been made to the school trustees by some of the teachers that some of the boys make a practice of smoking cigarettes on the way to and from school, and it is probable that some action will be taken to put a stop to it. The teachers believe that cigarette smoking will not make athletes of their pupils.

—There is a great deal of street talk about the new premier to succeed Hon. Theo. Davie and the general impression seems to be that Hon. Charles E. Pooley will be asked to form a cabinet. On the death of Hon. John Robson the honor was tendered Mr. Pooley, but he declined it. It is said, however, that if it is offered again he will accept.

—The following programme will be given at the popular concert of the Y. M. C. A. at their hall to-night: Orchestral selection, Professor Francis; vocal solo, P. C. L. Harris; recitation, Miss Banfield, vocal solo, Mrs. Francis; selection by mandolin and guitar club; Swedish song, Miss L. Nelson; recitation, Mr. Semple; vocal solo, F. H. Lang; vocal duet, Miss Merle Francis and Miss McKenzie; violin solo, Prof. Francis.

—At the free concert in Temperance Hall this evening the following ladies and gentlemen have promised to assist: Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Grant, Miss Stephens, Miss McAdams, Miss Milne, Miss Baker, Miss Anderson, Miss Pevereit, Miss Emerson, Miss Brown, Miss Clark, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Russell and Hall Bros. Rev. Mr. Baldwin will deliver an address. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by Mr. F. W. Teague. All are welcome.

—The body of Gavin Andrews, who committed suicide on Thursday, will be buried here. Chief Sheppard wired to Mrs. Andrews, who resides in Winnipeg, and she replied directing that the body be interred here. The funeral is being arranged by Thomas Storey, and will take place on Monday. Andrews belonged to an eastern I. O. O. F. lodge, but was under suspension for non-payment of dues. The expense of the funeral will be borne by the estate, from which it is quite likely something will be realized for the man's family.

—Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the lenten season. The Roman Catholic and Anglican churches will observe the season. At the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday the ashes will be distributed by the priest at the altar. The ashes are placed on the foreheads of the people, the while he says in Latin: "Memente, homo, tu es cinis, et in cinerem reverteris"—"Remember man that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." The practice of crossing the foreheads of the faithful with ashes dates from the time of Gregory the Great.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Sticknoth Case is further adjourned ed Until Next Monday.

The Sticknoth arson case was resumed this morning at ten o'clock before Mr. Justice Walkem.

Arthur Booth proved the application for insurance by the accused and John Colvart proved the policy in the United Fire Insurance Company of Manchester for $500 on the furniture and wearing apparel. This closed the evidence on behalf of the crown.

Mr. Belyea for the defence said that he was in an unfortunate position caused by the prosecution not calling two witnesses who had given evidence in the police court but who had now been dropped and he would have to call them.

His Lordship said the investigation in the police court was only preliminary and it was open to the crown to call all those who had given evidence before or none.

Math Street then took the stand. He Villman and the accused lived together in the house, which they left after supper on the night of the fire and stayed in town until about ten o'clock, when they went home. On their arrival they found fire in the wash house; the outside doors were locked but the inside doors were not the same as they were when he left the house. They grabbed some coal oil tins and dashed some water on the fire. On cross-examination by Mr. Powell witness said the blankets were on his bed when he arrived at the fire but when he went into the room with Chief Deasy they were gone but the quilts had only a few inches at the end charred.

W. Villman corroborated what Street said. He admitted that they had been selling furniture at Sticknoth's request.

The court adjourned at 1 o'clock until 10 a.m. Monday.

At the close of the trial yesterday in the admiralty court of the action of Heater et al. vs. Robert Ward & Co. limited, His Lordship Mr. Justice Crease dismissed the plaintiff's action with costs holding that the defendants were merely agents for the schooner. J. P. Wells for plaintiffs and P. AE. Irving for defence.

American News.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Patrick J. Collins, who brutally murdered his wife in 1893 and was convicted of murder in the first degree, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on May 3rd next.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 23.—A receiver will be appointed for the Icarian community, the socialist village near Corning. The existing members have agreed to divide property and dissolve the society.

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay.—The pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, cor. Douglas and Broughton streets, pastor Rev. W. Leslie Clay.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, (in Williams block).—Public meeting at 8 o'clock p.m. Subject: "Astral bodies."

Gospel temperance social as usual this evening, Mission church, Herald street. Instrumental solo by Mr. Oliver; song by Mr. Moody. Mrs. Spofford will give an address. No admission charged.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "The Rising Sun." Evening subject: "The cry of the Sick Man." Sunday school and pastors' Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist Church.—The pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, will officiate at 11 a.m. The evening service at 7 p.m. will be the last of the series of four sermons on "From Destruction to Glory."

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed during the morning service. In the evening the pastor will give an address from the words, "Till He Come" (1 Cor. ii: 26). Special services were held during the week with very gratifying results.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt St.—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Bishop will preach.

Evangelical Church of England (R. E.), King's road, cor Third street.—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, the sixth of the course: "Christ, the Light of the World." Preacher, the Rev. O. C. King. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street. Rev. Thos. Baidwin, pastor.—The regular services will be conducted by the pastor. 11a.m., subject: "The Happiest Man"; 7 p.m., the seventh lecture on the person of Jesus—"The Resurrection." Mrs. Clyde will sing a solo. 12:15 p.m., Sunday school. 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting. Remember the Thursday evening meeting.

PERSONAL.

O. F. Casper leaves for the Sound to-night.

Thos. R. Smith will leave for Portland on Sunday.

Ernest V. Bodwell left for Seattle last evening.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs Vowell has gone to the Mainland.

George Brown left this afternoon for Alberni by way of Nanaimo.

E. Patten, Wellington; J. W. Gervin, Oakland, are at the New England.

A. D. Whittier and wife were passengers from the Sound last evening by the City of Kingston.

Gus. Leiser, of the firm of Lenz and Leiser, left for the Sound last night on a business trip.

J. M. Flun and bride have returned from Seattle, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Ernest C. Abertraaffer, Seattle, and A. D. Blowers, Coupeville, Wash., are registered at the Victoria.

F. B. Gregg, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving and will soon resume business duties.

John Waldie, Liberal ex-M.P. for Halton county, is in the city at the Driard. Mr. Waldie is en route to California.

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POWER.—This morning, in London, Eng., Capt. William Power, late of Victoria, B. C., aged about 65 years.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—M Carew, A C Kennedy, W. J. Martin, V W Mitchell, Y A Carr, Wm Delois.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs. R Cheswick, Louis Stroud, Mrs Burd, H E Peterson, D M Meavy, A D Whittier and wife, A T Torrence, Jas Wright, Q Wright, J G Mann, Miss Leach, G Sundra.

Per steamer Charmer from the Mainland.—H R Davis, J W Garvin, Thos Garvin, Miss McDonald, W Oliver, T Turner, A E Macnaughton, Major Jno Wilson, F G Parker, C L Harrison, J F Leishman, A Blainey, W J Robertson, L Murphy, J B Johnson, I E Philo, J H Champ, Mrs Champ, F Williams, Mrs A E Terris, A J Marani, Miss M Templeton, Hiram Japhson, W J Imrie, Mrs D J Mason, D J Mason, W M Robson, Miss Lawson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—J H Todd & Son, Hastie & Bannerman, Winch & Bowen, Jas McMillan.

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